

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In continuation of:

MORRIS et al

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For: PORTABLE, SELF-CONTAINED APPARATUS FOR DEEP VEIN  
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Continuation application:

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-referenced application as follows:

**IN THE CLAIMS**

Cancel claim 1.

Please add new claims 21-50 as follows:

21. Portable apparatus for deep vein thrombosis (DVT) prophylaxis, comprising:

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